



Sustainable Connecticut Community Certification Report

This is the Sustainable Connecticut Certification Report of Milford, a Sustainable Connecticut silver certified applicant.

Milford was certified on November 01, 2021 with 430 points. Listed below is information regarding Milford's Sustainable Connecticut efforts and materials associated with the applicant's certified actions.

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Actions Implemented

Each approved action and supporting documentation for which Milford was approved for in 2021 appears below. Please enjoy this opportunity to view and learn from the information and materials provided.

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1. Inclusive and Equitable Community Impacts

1.1 Optimize for Equity – REQUIRED

30 Points

Approved Information: 1.1: Optimize for Equity applied to 1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (10 points) - approved spring 2021 -- Success Story 1.1: Optimize for Equity applied to 13.1 Developed and started the Milford Public Schools Race, Equity, and Social Justice Student Advisory Group (10 points) - approved spring 2021 1.1: Optimize for Equity applied to 13.1 Organized and developed a citywide Juneteenth event (10 points) - new for fall 2021

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.1 - CONVERSATION ABOUT CHANGE NOTES 6.10.2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - RACISM, EQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA_NOTES 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - RACISM, EQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - ADOPTED BOE RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 12-24-2020 MILFORD MIRROR FRONT PAGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 2020-06-04 - PATCH - MILFORD SCHOOLS ISSUE STATEMENT ON DEATH OF GEORGE FLOYD.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 2020-07-14 -PATCH LETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 2020-11-17 - MILFORD MIRROR - DRAFTING FOR EQUITY.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 20201012-BOE-MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - NARRATIVE 1.3, 13.1.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 2020-10-14 - MILFORD MIRROR LONG-TERM COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 - 2021-03-27 MILFORD MIRROR 5 YEAR PLAN.PDF](#)

WORD: [1.1 - JUNETEENTH NARRATIVE.DOCX](#)

WORD: [1.1 JUNETEENTH HAMLETHUB HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH JUNE 22ND 7PM.DOCX](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH MILFORD LIBRARY HOSTS HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH VIA ZOOM.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH MULTIPLE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AND LINKS.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH_VAX_FLYER_1.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 1.1 - Narrative 1.3 13.1.pdf - Main narrative - Start with this - approved spring 2021 1.1 - Conversation about change NOTES 6.10.2020.pdf - File linked in the narrative - approved spring 2021 1.1 - Racism, Equity, and Social Justice Advisory Committee Agenda_Notes_2020.pdf - File linked in the narrative - approved spring 2021 1.1 - Racism, Equity, and Social Justice Advisory Committee Charter 2020.pdf - File linked in the narrative - approved spring 2021 1.1 - 20201012-boe-minutes.pdf - Chair's Report (page 1) and Superintendent's Report (page 2) - approved spring 2021 1.1 - Juneteenth Narrative - Main narrative for the action, please start here for Fall of 2021

Partners: Sponsors of the event: • The Jolyn Walker Family Foundation • Milford Arts Council • Beth-El Shelter • We Believe Coalition • Haven's Harvest • Milford Pride • TEAM, Inc. • Non-profits with booths at the event: • The United Way of Milford • Bridges Healthcare • The Boys and Girls Club of Milford • The Devon Rotary • Milford Speaks Out • The Rape Crisis Center of Milford • Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT • The First United Church of Christ • Milford Public Library • Milford Pride • Purple Panty

1.2 Participate in Equity Training

10 Points

Approved Information: 1.2.1 - Participate in Equity Training (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [1.2 - MILFORD COHORT.DOCX](#)

Partners: none

1.3 Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity

15 Points

Approved Information: 1.3 - Develop and Adopt a Statement on Equity (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [1.3 - ADOPTED BOE RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - LINK TO RESJ RESOLUTION ON WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - MILFORD MIRROR - PASSING OF RESOLUTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - MILFORD MIRROR FRONT PAGE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - 20201214-BOE-MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - CONVERSATION ABOUT CHANGE NOTES 6.10.2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - 2020-07 - BOA MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.3 - DOCUMENTATION.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [CITY OF MILFORD EQUALITY RESOLUTION - JULY 2020.JPG](#)

Documentation Details: 1.3 - 20201214-boe-minutes.pdf - Page 2 1.3 - 2020-07 j- BOA Minutes.pdf - adoption on page 3, agenda item 8c

Partners: none

2. Thriving Local Economies

2.3 Inventory and Promote Local Products and Services

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.3.2 - Buy Local campaign (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.3.1.B - MILFORD-MAP-OF-FARMS.PDF](#)

PDF: [MILFORD FARM MAP SHOWING DATE OF 06-2018.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.3.2 WORKSHEET MILFORD BUY LOCAL.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 2.3.1 - This farm list was disseminated in hard copy in the 2019 - 2020 Community Guide & Directory by the Milford Regional Chamber of Commerce. 2.3.2 - Worksheet includes responses to questions, links to articles, and photos of campaign examples.

Partners: 2.3.2 - Buy Local Campaign - Milford City Hall, Economic Development Department, and Chamber of Commerce collaborated to create the Buy Local campaign

2.4 Provide Resources and Supports to Local Businesses

10 Points

Approved Information: 2.4.1: Host business roundtables (5 points) 2.4.3: Invite businesses to participate (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2.4.3 - INVITE BUSINESSES TO PARTICIPATE.PDF](#)

WORD: [2.4.1 WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

PDF: [2.4.1 - MILFORD'S CDBG CARES GRANT WEBINAR.PDF](#)

PDF: [2.4.1 - MILFORD ADVISES BUSINESSES ON BLOCK GRANT APPLICATIONS.PDF](#)

Partners: Connecticut Economic Development Association

Additional Information: Link to Doing Business in Milford YouTube Video:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_6zIVBWEGa8

2.6 Participate in and Promote the C-PACE Program

5 Points

Approved Information: 2.6.3 Earn Credit for C-PACE Projects (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [2.6.3 - C-PACE PROJECTS - MILFORD, CT.XLSX](#)

Documentation Details: 2.6.3 - C-PACE Projects - Milford, CT.xlsx - List acquired from Nicholas Zuba at Connecticut Green Bank

Partners: none

3. Well-Stewarded Land and Natural Resources

3.1 Provide Watershed Education

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.1.1 Citizen and Business Owner Education (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.1.1 - PROVIDE WATERSHED EDUCATION OUTREACH OVERVIEW](#)

IMAGE: [3.1.1 - EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PHOTO 1](#)

IMAGE: [3.1.1 - EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PHOTO 2](#)

IMAGE: [3.1.1 - EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES PHOTO 3](#)

Partners: 3.1.1 (Education) Girl Scout Troop 30347 created the boxes with guidance from the Inland Wetlands department and installed by the Department of Public Works.

3.4 Develop an Open Space Plan

35 Points

Approved Information: 3.4.2: Prioritize Resources for Protection (5 points) 3.4.3: Open Space Plan (10 points) 3.4.4.b: Increase Open Space (5 points) 3.4.4.c: Continued Improvements (5 points) 3.4.4.d: Establish an Open Space Acquisition Fund (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [3.4.3_WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

PDF: [3.4.3_POCD - 2022.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.4.4.D - ESTABLISH AN OPEN SPACE ACQUISITION FUND.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.4.4.C - GULF BEACH CONTINUED IMPROVEMENTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.4.4.B - MINUTES 2-1-21 BOARD OF ALDERMEN MEETING.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [3.4.4.B - AERIAL OF PARCEL.PNG](#)

WORD: [3.4.2_WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 3.4.2: Prioritize Locally-Important Resources Worksheet 3.4.3: Page numbers and sections can be found in 3.4.3_worksheet 3.4.4.b: Meeting minutes of BOA showing acquisition of a 9-acre parcel with 5.89-acres of open space committed for recreational purposes. (8j, page 4) 3.4.4.c: Continue to improve our open space parcels, Gulf Beach retaining wall, sand regrading, parking lot drainage 3.4.4.d: Ordinance approved on March 1, 1999. As of 1/15/2021, the current balance is \$399,100.00.

Partners: None

3.8 Implement Low Impact Development

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.8.1.c: Attend training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.8.1.C - ATTENDED A TRAINING.PDF](#)

Partners: none

3.9 Manage Woodlands and Urban Forests

15 Points

Approved Information: 3.9.1 Tree Advisory Commission (5 points) 3.9.2 Forestry Activities (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.9.1 - ESTABLISH A FAC - TREE COMMISSION.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.9.1 - MILFORD TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES_03092020.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.9.2 - TREE COMMISSION AND TREE WARDEN.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.9.2 I-TREE LANDSCAPE ASSESS CONOPY COVER.PDF](#)

WORD: [MILFORD TREE COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES_0031521.DOC](#)

Documentation Details: 3.9.1 - Establish a FAC - Tree Commission.pdf - This is the main document explaining the Tree Commission (FAC), current member list, duties, and most recent meeting. 3.9.2 - TREE COMMISSION AND TREE WARDEN.pdf - Documentation of all duties performed by the Tree Commission 3.9.2 - 3.9.2 i-Tree Landscape Assess Canopy Cover.pdf - Assessment of Milford's tree cover as advised by SCT Appendix A

Partners: none

Additional Information: <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/tree-commission>

3.10 Facilitate Invasive Species Education and Management

10 Points

Approved Information: 3.10.2 -Engage in Invasive Species Management (5 points) 3.10.3 - Residential Education (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.10.3.B - MILFORD LIBRARY CALENDAR AND LINKS.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.10.3.B - INFORMATION OF WORKSHOP ON CITY WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.10.3.B - INVASIVE SPECIES WORKSHOP.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.10.3.A - INVASIVE PLANTS IN MILFORD.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.10.2 - ENGAGE IN INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 3.10.2 - Engage in Invasive Species Management.pdf - Description on invasive management on our municipal properties 3.10.3.a - Invasive Plants in Milford.pdf - screenshot of Milford's invasive plant website available at - <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/open-space-and-sustainability/pages/invasive-plants-in-milford>

Partners: 3.10.2 - UConn Master Gardeners, Conservation Commission, DPW, Open Space 3.10.3 -Partnered with Milford Land Trust and Milford Public Library to host the invasive plant workshop.

3.12 Enhance Pollinator Pathways

20 Points

Approved Information: 3.12.1: Provide Education (5 points) 3.12.2: Create Pollinator Gardens (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [3.12.1 - CREATING POLLINATOR PATHWAY EDUCATION.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.12.2 - POLLINATOR GARDEN AT EISENHOWER DOG PARK.PDF](#)

PDF: [3.12.2 - MILFORD MIRROR DOG PARK.PDF](#)

IMAGE: [3.12.2 - FACEBOOK POST.JPG](#)

Documentation Details: 3.12.1 - This is not the specific presentation (because 3.12 is a new action for 2021 we didn't know to save more information) but it will give an idea of the presentation that was presented live in Milford on 11/16/2019. - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wmxms8C-2hE>

Partners: 3.12.1 (host education): Aspetuck Land Trust who facilitated the event, Milford Environmental Concerns Coalition, Milford Public Library. 3.12.2: UConn Extension Master Gardeners of New Haven County provide maintenance of the garden.

3.13 Promote Dark Skies

5 Points

Approved Information: 3.13.1: Conduct public education about light pollution (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [ACTION 3.13.1 - DARK SKIES.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: The screenshot of the light pollution information on the City of Milford website and the plans for continuing outreach in the future are both in the document.

Partners: 3.13.1: None

4. Vibrant and Creative Cultural Ecosystems

4.1 Map Tourism and Cultural Assets

10 Points

Approved Information: 4.1.1: Create a Tourism and Cultural Asset Map (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [4.1.1.B_WORKSHEET.XLSX](#)

PDF: [4.1.1.C - DISCOVERMILFORDCT.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.1.1.D - MAINTENANCE PLAN - DISCOVERMILFORDCT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 4.1.1.b_worksheet was easier to manage in excel format instead of the word format
4.1.1.c - DiscoverMilfordCT.pdf - a hyperlink to [HTTP://www.DiscoverMilfordCT.com](http://www.DiscoverMilfordCT.com)
4.1.1.d - Maintenance Plan - DiscoverMilfordCT.pdf - maintenance plan

Partners: none

Additional Information: <https://www.discovermilfordct.com/>

4.2 Support Arts and Creative Culture

20 Points

Approved Information: 4.2.1: Milford Poet Laureate - Approved in Spring 2021
4.2.2: Include arts and culture in municipal marketing
4.2.3: Funding to Milford Arts Council - Approved in Spring 2021
4.2.7: Streamline permitting system in public places
4.2.10: Promote events offered at the Library - Approved in Spring 2021
Complete 5 activities for 20 points.

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [4.2.1 POET LAUREATE.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.3 PROOF OF FUNDING TO MAC.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 PROMOTING LIBRARY CALENDAR.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 MILFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY_MILFORD CT.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 FRIENDS OF THE MILFORD LIBRARY PAGE 1.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 2021.01_NEWSLETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 FRIENDS OF THE MILFORD LIBRARY NEWSLETTER.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.10 FRIENDS OF THE MILFORD LIBRARY PAGE 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [4.2.7 CITY OF MILFORD PERMIT APPLICATION](#)

WORD: [4.2.2 - INCLUDE ARTS AND CLUTURE IN PUBLICLY AVAILABLE MUNICIPAL MARKETING.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 4.2.2: City of Milford permit application - was reviewed by the City of Milford and no barriers exist so no changes were made.

Partners: none

Additional Information: 4.2.10 - Minute with the Mayor - <https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/home/news/minute-with-the-mayor-milford-library-week> promoted on Social Media

5. Dynamic and Resilient Planning

5.3 Develop Agriculture-Friendly Practices

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.3.1 Farming as a Right in Single Family Residential Zone Districts (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.3.1 PART 1, PLAN OF CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT MILFORD.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 5.3.1. Evidence of Implementation. Plan of Conservation and Development Milford, Connecticut, 2012. See Section: Agriculture. Page: 53. See: Farming as a Right in Single Family Residential Zone Districts, Page 57. See: Benson Crump Community Garden, Page: 57. See: Potential Community Garden Locations Map, 58.

Partners: none

5.5 Inventory and Assess Historic Resources

5 Points

Approved Information: 5.5.4: Milford achieved Certified Local Government (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [5.5.4 - MILFORD LISTED ON CONNECTICUT \(U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE\).PDF](#)

PDF: [5.5.4 - MILFORD CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENT FROM CONNECTICUT STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 5.5.4 - Milford's certification can be found on page 6 of the PDF named "5.5.4 - Milford listed on Connecticut (U.S. National Park Service)" and "5.5.4 - Milford Certified Local Government from Connecticut State Historic Preservation Office"

Partners: none

Additional Information:

6. Clean and Diverse Transportation Systems and Choices

6.1 Implement Complete Streets

15 Points

Approved Information: 6.1.6: Implement, repair, and maintain specific actions that expand safe, connected, active transportation networks across all neighborhoods. (15 points, Walnut Beach Street project)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.1.6_WORKSHEET.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 6.1.6: Worksheet displaying implementation of bike lanes, new sidewalks, widened sidewalks, widened streets, improved parking, and improved pedestrian lighting in Milford

Partners: 6.1.6: None

6.2 Promote Effective Parking Management

30 Points

Approved Information: 6.2.1: Conduct a parking needs assessment (10 points) 6.2.2.b: Regulatory Action, Implement a paid parking system (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.2.1 PUBLIC WORKSHOP MINUTES 1.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.1 PUBLIC WORKSHOP MINUTES 2.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.1 - MILFORD APPROVES PLAN.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.1 COMMUNITY WORKSHOP.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.1 ALDERMAN MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.1 MILFORD TRAFFIC AND PARKING STUDY.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.2.B - BOA MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.2.B - ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.2.2.B - PATCH ARTICLE SHARING NEW PAID PARKING SYSTEM.PDF](#)

WORD: [6.2.2.B - STRATEGY IMPLEMENTED.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 6.2.1 Alderman Minutes.pdf - Only pages 6-8 are relevant 6.2.2.b: BOA Minutes.pdf - Bottom of page 6 shows adoption of the ordinance 6.2.2.b: Ordinance Committee Minutes - #2 on page 2.

Partners: 6.2.1: Milford Traffic and Parking Study.pdf - Milford hired BL Companies to complete the Traffic and Parking Study working with our community members and TOD committee.

6.4 Support Zero Emission Vehicle Deployment

10 Points

Approved Information: 6.4.1: Host ZEV promotional event (5 points) 6.4.2: Participate in training (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.4.2 - PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.4.1 - SPONSOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFORMATION SESSION MILFORD.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.4.1 - SPONSOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE INFORMATION SESSION PATCH.PDF](#)

Partners: none

6.5 Promote Public Transit and Other Mobility Strategies

5 Points

Approved Information: 6.5.1: Educate Residents (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [6.5.1 MILFORD TRANSIT - ROUTE 2 SCHEDULE.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.1 MILFORD TRANSIT - ROUTE 3 SCHEDULE.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.1 MILFORD TRANSIT - ROUTE 4 SCHEDULE.PDF](#)

PDF: [6.5.1 MILFORD TRANSIT - MAP OF ROUTES](#)

WORD: [6.5.1 OUTREACH OVERVIEW WRITEUP](#)

IMAGE: [6.5.1 MILFORD TRANSIT WEBSITE](#)

IMAGE: [6.5.1 MILFORD WALKERS WEBSITE](#)

Documentation Details: 6.5.1 Outreach Overview Writeup - Start here for a full overview of the promotion of alternate forms of transportation.

Partners: none

7. Renewable and Efficient Energy Infrastructure and Operations

7.1 Benchmark and Track Energy Use

10 Points

Approved Information: 7.1.1: Track Energy Use in Municipal and Board of Education Buildings (5 points) 7.1.2: Track Energy Use of Your Wastewater Treatment Plant (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [7.1.1 & 7.1.2 - RESPONSEDATA.XLSX](#)

PDF: [7.1.1 & 7.1.2 -RECIPT FOR DATAREQUEST SUBMITTAL.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 7.1.1 & 7.1.2 - responseData.xlsx is the file generated by the Portfolio Manager request. The response sent by Dr. Amy Thompson UCONN. 7.1.1 & 7.1.2 - Receipt for DataRequest Submittal.pdf is showing the Portfolio Manager request Amy Thompson submitted on behalf of Milford.

Partners: 7.1.1 - Worked with Dr. Amy Thompson, UCONN, CT Energy Benchmarking Program Director to gather data, update meters, and run the report correctly. 7.1.2 - Worked with Dr. Amy Thompson, UCONN, CT Energy Benchmarking Program Director to gather data, update meters, and run the reports correctly.

7.2 Reduce Energy Use Across All Municipal Buildings

20 Points

Approved Information: 7.2.1: Achieve an Energy Efficiency Target in Municipal Buildings (20 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [7.2.1 - RESPONSEDATA.XLSX](#)

PDF: [7.2.1 - RECEIPT FOR DATAREQUEST SUBMITTAL.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 7.2.1 - responsedata.xlsx - Report from Portfolio Manager prepared by Dr. Amy Thompson 7.2.1 - Receipt for DataRequest Submittal.pdf - Report submitted by Dr. Amy Thompson on behalf of the City of Milford

Partners: 7.2.1 - Worked with Dr. Amy Thompson, UCONN, CT Energy Benchmarking Program Director to gather data, run the report correctly, and find the 20% energy reduction.

8. Inclusive Engagement, Communication and Education

8.1 Hold a Sustainability Event

15 Points

Approved Information: 8.1.1 - Hold a Sustainability Event, 13 events (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [8.1.1_TEMPLATE_MILFORD.XLSX](#)

Partners: None

Additional Information: The following are examples of Milford's program "Minute With the Mayor" an outreach program that has consistently provided education to the community surrounding Sustainability efforts such as recycling and trash protocol. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=yHelUMaJvA8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t18H6tCy6yk>

8.3 Train Municipal Representatives

10 Points

Approved Information: 8.3.1.a: One Inland Wetlands, One Planning and Zoning (5 points) 8.3.1.b: Different commissions (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

EXCEL: [8.3_TEMPLATE.XLSX](#)

Partners: none

9. Strategic Materials Management

9.3 Recycle Additional Materials and Compost Organics

10 Points

Approved Information: 9.3.1 - Textile Recycling (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [9.3.1.A SIMPLE RECYCLING BOA MINUTES AGENDA ITEM 8C.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.B SIMPLE RECYCLING PARTICIPATING CITIES.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.C SIMPLE RECYCLING DPW WEBSITE.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.C SIMPLE RECYCLING MILFORD PROGRAM MAKES IT EASIER TO RECYCLE CLOTHING AND HOME GOODS.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.A - NON-CED.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.B - NON-CED AGREEMENT WITH TAKE2.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.A - MATTRESS RECYCLING ADOPTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.A - MATTRESS RECYCLING PUBLIC WORKS MINUTES.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.B - MATTRESS RECYCLING.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.C MILFORD RECYCLING TASK FORCE HOSTS EVENTS.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.C MINUTE WITH THE MAYOR DEEP.PDF](#)

PDF: [9.3.1.C - DOS AND DONTS OF RECYCLING EVENT.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 9.3.1.a - Mattress Recycling Public Works Minutes.pdf - Page 2 under Transfer Station

Partners: none

10. Optimal Health and Wellness Opportunities

10.3 Improve Air Quality in Public Spaces

25 Points

Approved Information: 10.3.3 - Adopt policies designed to reduce tobacco use in your municipality (15 points) 10.3.2 - Implement or maintain no smoking and no tobacco signage in public recreation areas (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [10.3.3 - 2019-04-01 - BOA MINUTES RAISES AGE TO 21.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 - 2019-04-01 - BOA ORDINANCE MINUTES RAISES AGE TO 21.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 - 2019-10-01 - GOVERNOR RAISING THE AGE TO 21.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 - SCT THOUGHTS ON TIMEFRAME AND ACTION.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 - NO SMOKING POLICY.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.3 - NO SMOKING PARKS AND REC MINUTES APRIL 1 2015.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.3.2 - SMOKE AND TOBACCO FREE SIGNAGE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 10.3.2 - smoke and tobacco free signage.pdf (Document has photographs, locations, and dates) 10.3.3 - 2019-04-01 - BOA Minutes Raises Age to 21 (Pages 1,2,6) 10.3.3 - 2019-04-01 - BOA Ordinance Minutes Raises Age to 21 (Pages 1,2) 10.3.3 - 2019-10-01 - Governor Raising the Age to 21 (shows state passing law after Milford's ordinance was already established) 10.3.3 - SCT thoughts on timeframe and action - Email conversation with the Sustainable CT team about Milford raising the smoking age to prevent teenage smoking. 10.3.3 - No Smoking Policy (Adopted policy for public recreational facilities) 10.3.3 - No Smoking Park and Rec Minutes april_1_2015 (Page 2 shows adoption)

Partners: 10.3.2 - none 10.3.3 - Collaboration with Milford Public Schools, Health Department, Beth-El Shelter, Milford Prevention Council to adopt this resolution that will reduce teenage smoking.

10.4 Develop and Promote Community Growing Spaces

15 Points

Approved Information: 10.4.1 - Community Growing Space (15 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [10.4.1 - COMMUNITY GROWING SPACE.PDF](#)

PDF: [10.4.1 - COMMUNITY_GARDENS_COVID-19_SAFETY_GUIDELINES.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: 10.4.1 - Community Growing Space document includes photos, links, and the questions asked in the what to submit section of the action. 10.4.1 - community_gardens_covid-19_safety_guidelines - Guidelines during 2020 COVID-19.

Partners: 10.4.1 - none

11. Healthy, Efficient and Diverse Housing

11.2 Grow Sustainable and Affordable Housing Options

10 Points

Approved Information: 11.2.3: Commit dedicated funding to affordable housing renovations (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [11.2.3 - MAJOR RENOVATION AT CATHERINE MCKEEN VILLAGE.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: Improvements through the CDBG Housing repair programs increase the overall quality of existing housing stock in Milford and the quality of life for the occupants. A residential property owner or renter with increase energy efficiency will experience lower housing costs therefore leaving discretionary income to support a local economy. Modernization of public housing rental units owned by the Milford Redevelopment Housing Partnership (MRHP) improves the overall health and safety and quality of life of the occupants. Preservation of these units was imperative to maintain sufficient affordable housing for our residents. Residents in affordable housing units should expect the same quality of living as the rest of the community which is why it is important for Milford to continue preserving the existing affordable housing. In addition to the plan above, we also added in a massive \$1.2 million project from 2018 - 2020 rehabilitating all of the 45 bathrooms in one of our largest affordable housing complexes that includes 22 buildings. Milford added \$250,000 to that project through CBDG funds. I attached an article from the Milford Mirror that gives details on the project. Please look at both of these combined for our 11.2.3 submission.

Partners: Milford Redevelopment Housing Partnership.

Additional Information: https://www.ci.milford.ct.us/sites/g/files/vyhlf3461/f/uploads/final_y2020-24_5yr_final_plan_rev_no_attachments.pdf Page 123: \$845,000 in CDBG funding to rehabilitate 100 rental housing units and 20 owned housing units

12. Effective, Compassionate Homelessness Prevention

12.2 Increase Public Awareness and Support for Efforts to End Homelessness

5 Points

Approved Information: 12.1.3: Organize Community Conversations (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [12.1.3_WORKSHEET.DOCX](#)

WORD: [FACES OF HOMELESSNESS SPEAKING PANEL PR COPY.DOCX](#)

PDF: [FACESHOMELESSNESS.FINAL.PDF](#)

Documentation Details: - 12.1.3 Worksheet - Based on panhandling community conversation held in November 2020 - Faces of Homelessness documents based on community conversation held in 2019

Partners: none

12.1 Strengthen Municipal Workforce Capacity to Address Homelessness

10 Points

Approved Information: 12.2.2 Develop municipal task force to address homelessness (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

WORD: [HUMAN CHARTER 2021.DOCX](#)

IMAGE: [SCREENSHOT 2021-03-01 114321.JPG](#)

WORD: [12.2.2 - TASK FORCE LIST.DOCX](#)

Partners: none

12.4 Provide or Mobilize Resources to Address Homelessness

10 Points

Approved Information: 12.5.3: Provide resources to address homelessness (10 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [2021-2022_BOARD_OF_ALDERMEN_ADOPTED_BUDGET.PDF](#)

PDF: [2018-2019_BOARD_OF_ALDERMEN_ADOPTED_BUDGET_SCAN_W_COVER.PDF](#)

PDF: [2019-2020_BOARD_OF_ALDERMEN_ADOPTED_BUDGET.PDF](#)

PDF: [2020-2021_BOARD_OF_ALDERMEN_ADOPTED_BUDGET.PDF](#)

WORD: [12.5.3_WORKSHEET-FINAL.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 12.5.3: 2021-2022 adopted budget, only page 92 is relevant 12.5.3: 2020-2021 adopted budget, only page 92 is relevant 12.5.3: 2019-2020 adopted budget, only page 92 is relevant 12.5.3: 2018-2019 adopted budget, only page 92 is relevant

Partners: 12.5.3: None

13. Innovative Strategies and Practices

13.1 Implement Your Own Sustainability Action

15 Points

Approved Information: 13.1: Developed, Created, and Started the ongoing Milford Public Schools Race, Equity, and Social Justice Committee (10 points): The Race, Equity, and Social Justice Committee was created to advise the Superintendent of Schools on how to address racism, equity and social justice in Milford's public schools. Goals of the committee include building student awareness and empowering them to advocate for themselves and others, creating a curriculum, and advancing policies and procedures to address equity. 13.1 Organized and held a citywide event for Juneteenth (5 points)

Supporting Documentation:

PDF: [13.1 - MILFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS RACE EQUITY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDENT ADVISORY GROUP.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 - CONVERSATION ABOUT CHANGE NOTES 6.10.2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 - RACISM, EQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA_NOTES 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 - RACISM, EQUITY, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE ADVISORY COMMITTEE CHARTER 2020.PDF](#)

PDF: [13.1 - 2020-10-14 - MILFORD MIRROR LONG-TERM COMMITTEE.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH HAMLETHUB HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH JUNE 22ND 7PM.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH MILFORD LIBRARY HOSTS HISTORY OF JUNETEENTH VIA ZOOM.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH MULTIPLE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS AND LINKS.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH PHOTOS FROM THE EVENT.PDF](#)

PDF: [1.1 JUNETEENTH_VAX_FLYER_1.PDF](#)

WORD: [13.1 JUNETEENTH NARRATIVE.DOCX](#)

Documentation Details: 13.1 - Milford Public Schools Race Equity and Social Justice Student Advisory Group. - Main description - approved spring 2021 13.1 - Conversation about change NOTES 6.10.2020.pdf - File linked in the description - approved spring 2021 13.1 - Racism, Equity, and Social Justice Advisory Committee Agenda_Notes_2020.pdf - File linked in the description - approved spring 2021 13.1 - Racism, Equity, and Social Justice Advisory Committee Charter 2020.pdf - File linked in the description - approved spring 2021 13.1 - Juneteenth Narrative - main narrative - please start here for Fall 2021 13.1 - Multiple Promotional Items and Links were combined into one document

Partners: Sponsors of the event: • The Jolyn Walker Family Foundation • Milford Arts Council • Beth-El Shelter • We Believe Coalition • Haven's Harvest • Milford Pride • TEAM, Inc. • Non-profits at the event: • The United Way of Milford • Bridges Healthcare • The Boys and Girls Club of Milford • The Devon Rotary • Milford Speaks Out • The Rape Crisis Center of Milford • Literacy Volunteers of Southern CT • The First United Church of Christ • Milford Public Library • Milford Pride • Purple Panty